

THE PLANTING OF YOUR PEACE POLE

The actual planting of your peace pole is a very simple procedure.

Please choose as conspicuous and public a site as allowed, since the message is for all to read. It is preferred to ask someone familiar with setting posts (e.g. a carpenter) to place the pole. However, anyone may do a satisfactory job by following a few simple suggestions.

Materials required are:

1 bag ready-mix concrete
16" × 20" piece of tar paper or 4 mil plastic film

Tools needed:

A spade shovel
A bubble level
A trowel to mix cement with

Planting procedures:

To begin, have all of your tools and materials ready. Then dig a hole approximately 12" square and 16" to 20" deep. Place enough gravel in hole to fill to within

12" of top. Wrap bottom 12" of Peace Pole with tarpaper or plastic film and tape it on. Place the Peace Pole in the center of the hole and fill with cement mixture. Use the bubble level to make plumb. Smooth out the cement with a gradual slope away from the pole. You may want to inscribe the wet cement or place stones or leaves in it for a nice touch.

Some flower planting or a rock garden with the pole in a slightly raised mound would make an attractive presentation.

Maintenance

The Peace Pole should be given an annual coat of good quality varnish or urethane. This maintains the appearance of the Peace Pole and can coincide with an annual rededication of the Peace Pole and ourselves toward peace.

Maintaining the site around the Peace Pole assures that positive human contact with the energy surrounding the pole is constant. This adds to the power of the site as well as raises the spirit of the caretaker.